

On page 45, line 11, after "Figure 2A represents" insert --SEQ ID NO:1 includes--.

On page 53, line 26, after "Figure 2B" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4 and SEQ ID NO:5)--.

In the claims:

In claim 23, replace "21" with --20--.

In claim 24, please replace "22" with --36.--

Please amend claim 1 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed material and inserting the underlined material as follows:

C3  
1. (Amended) [A] An isolated FADD protein characterized by having the ability to bind the cytoplasmic region of a Fas receptor.

Please add new claims 31 to 36, as follows:

C4  
31. (New) A non-naturally occurring FADD protein characterized by having the ability to bind the cytoplasmic region of a Fas receptor.

32. (New) A polypeptide fragment of the protein of claim 31.

33. (New) The polypeptide of claim 31, wherein the polypeptide consists of at least the C-terminal portion of the protein.

34. (New) The polypeptide of claim 31 wherein the polypeptide consists of at least the N-terminal portion of the protein.

35. (New) The polypeptide of claim 32, and characterized by having the ability to induce apoptosis in a suitable cell.

36. (New) A process for chemically synthesizing a non-naturally occurring FADD protein or the polypeptide of claim 31, which comprises providing the amino acid of the